

About the Student Neighborhood Access Program (SNAP)

through Utah Safe Routes to School

The Student Neighborhood Access Program (SNAP), administered by the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), is a campaign to help students walk and bike more safely to school.

In Utah, all elementary schools are required by law and middle and junior high schools are strongly encouraged to have a plan that outlines the safest walking and biking routes for students to take to school. SNAP provides resources to schools to create maps of the safest routes (within a one-mile radius of the school) and to distribute those maps to parents and students.

SNAP is part of Safe Routes to School, a federal program funded through the Federal Highway Administration, which is designed to work with schools and communities to increase the number of children walking and biking safely to school. UDOT provides funding for projects that improve walking and biking routes around schools and encourage safety awareness throughout the year.

To obtain a SNAP Map of the safest walking and biking routes to your school, please contact your school directly.



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WINTER WALKING AND BIKING SAFETY TIPS

- Follow your school's SNAP Map, which outlines the safest routes for students to walk to school.
- Dress in layers and wear boots with nonskid soles.
- If you have a dark coat, add a brightly colored scarf or hat or reflective gear.
- Before you step off of the curb into the street, make sure that any approaching vehicles have come to a complete stop where ice and snow are present.
- Slow down. Wear gloves to avoid putting your hands in your pockets as they can protect you if you slip and fall.
- Walk on sidewalks if possible. If sidewalks are covered in snow and ice and you must walk in the street, walk against the flow of traffic and as close to the curb as you can.

For more information about SNAP and Safe Routes to School, visit www.udot.utah.gov/SNAP or call (801) 965-4486.

